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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING**

[X] For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 08/769,062, filed December 18, 1996, USSN 08/621,859, filed March 25, 1996, and USSN 08/564,955, filed November 30, 1995, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference for all purposes.

[X] Please amend this application by DELETING the first paragraph on page 1 at lines 7-19 without prejudice to subsequent renewal and REPLACING the deleted paragraph with the following new paragraph: "The present application is a continuation of and claims priority from USSN 08/769,062, filed December 18, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of each of the following prior applications, each of which the present application claims priority to and the benefit of: USSN 08/621,859, filed March 25, 1996 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,117,679) and USSN 08/564,955, filed November 30, 1995 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,811,238). Each of these earlier applications is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

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[X] ___8___ sheet(s) of [x] formal [ ] informal drawing(s)
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